

I CLAIM:

1. A cover supported on a support, particularly a cover that is arranged pivotably on a support, characterised by a support member and a covering, that
5 may be moved towards one another in a first spatial direction and are positively engaged with one another in the other spatial directions, wherein the support member and the covering may be arrested with respect to one another in at least one shifted position by a force that is exerted in the direction of one of the other two spatial directions.
- 10 2. The cover defined in claim 1 wherein the support member and the covering may be locked with respect to one another in any shifted position.
3. The cover defined in claim 1 wherein in an unloaded condition the support member and the cover are separated from one another by an elastic element that is connected to the support member or the covering and in
15 the loaded condition are pressed against one another by compression of the elastic element.
4. The cover defined in claim 1 wherein the elastic element is constructed with pressure springs that are attached to a moving carrier plate located on the support member.
- 20 5. The cover defined in claim 4 wherein the moving carrier plate is furnished with bore holes to accommodate the pressure springs.
6. The cover defined in claim 4 wherein the side of pressure springs that co-operates with covering are each enclosed by a cap.
7. The cover defined in claim 1 wherein a strip, particularly a rubber strip, that
25 exerts strong static friction on an adjacent surface is present on the support member, particularly on the moving carrier plate, or on the covering, or on both the support member and the covering.

8. The cover defined in claim 7 wherein the strip is furnished with a toothed or ridged arrangement.
9. The cover defined in claim 8 wherein the opposing strip or the opposing surface is also furnished with a toothed or ridged arrangement.
- 5 10. The cover defined in claim 1 wherein a brake, particularly a silicone brake, is fitted between the support member and the covering to delay the sliding movement.
11. The cover defined in claim 10 wherein the brake is secured to the moving carrier plate and is equipped with a crown gear that engages with a length-
10 wise tooth arrangement arranged in a channel conformed in the covering.